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FOR A BIPOLAR TRANSISTOR**
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

S I R :

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 1, 2002, the period for responding thereto having been set to expire after October 1, 2002, please amend the subject application as follows: